REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 and 6 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 4 and 6 are amended by the present amendment.

Claims 1, 4 and 6 are amended to correct informalities identified in the outstanding Quayle Action.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested this application pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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